

9.0 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN MAINTENANCE

Proposed plan maintenance will be biennial, with a total review every four years. Biennial review of the plan and mitigation recommendations will be necessary as various projects or tasks are accomplished and areas at-risk decline. Biennial review will also be needed as County infrastructure needs change or are met (Teton County Fire Department, Teton County Sheriff, Teton County Disaster Services). Biennial review should include representation of stakeholders who participated in the development of this plan. The inclusion of Federal and State Land managers will assist in the initiation of planning procedures for identified mitigation projects and to update or modify mitigation actions or recommendations.

A total plan review every 4 years (2008) is recommended as Teton County infrastructure needs change, specifically: population increases, fuels reduction projects are completed, emergency services communication and computer support needs are met or increase, and areas of extreme wildfire hazard decline or increase.

10.0 CONTINUED PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

The continued involvement of the public for the Teton County Wildland Fire Mitigation plan is needed to accomplish many of the recommendations.

Establishment of Emergency Action Plans for developments and communities will require continued involvement. County Fire Departments need to provide input to the plan and feedback to Fire Department Commissioners, County Commissioners, and municipalities. Continued involvement by the Fire Department, Sheriff, Commissioners, stakeholders, cooperators, land managers, and citizens will occur as mitigation actions are addressed and the plan is reviewed.

Copies of the plan will be available at the County Fire Department and the County Court house. Biennial review, and mitigation priority assessment by Teton County Fire Commissioners, Teton County Fire Department, Teton County Sheriff, Disaster Services will provide information to and create involvement by numerous residents of Teton County.